

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William Patrick TUNNEY  
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OF UNINSTANTIATED ELEMENTS OF A COLLECTION  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action of January 19, 2007, the Applicant requests entry of this response as follows.

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